

The Energy Nag Returns!

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The Energy Nag proudly informs you that in the two weeks after the FREE Burritto Breakfast Bash (aka "The Nag Rag Feed Bag"), Bldg. 810's total energy consumption dropped to its lowest level since March DESPITE the unseasonably high temperatures outside. The Nag attributes this to the following :

1. Building residents are clearly being more mindful of turning of lights and computers at the end of the day. When the Nag makes his rounds (passing out "Nag Noogies" to those few miscreants who delight in leaving their offices in FULL CONSUMPTION mode at the end of the day, or better yet, when they go on vacation for 2 weeks), he has clearly noticed fewer things that need to be turned off.
2. Building residents are even conserving energy DURING the day (a first!) by turning off lights in their offices when they go out for meetings or lunch (yeah, those residents worry that their boss will think they left early for the day, but that would mean that bosses were actually paying attention to employees and we know THAT can't be true).
3. ...and the phenomenal Building Operator Bob Washington has been fine-tuning air conditioning loads so that only a few offices remain suitably cool enough for storing beer (the Nag's office, of course, being one of those).

Put another way, in the past month alone, Bldg. 810 has dropped its energy consumption by more than 20% over last year at this time which is remarkable when you consider that outside temperatures have been much warmer than a year ago. That's about 70,000 kw-hrs in just one month (\$4,000 worth of electricity and 70 metric TONS of CO2 forgone -- or is it forwent? -- from dumping into the air). Not bad!

So, look for another announcement soon for FREE breakfast and other goodies to thank you for your individuals efforts. As you can see, they REALLY add up.

Respectfully,
The Nag